THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in the afternoon or night; light, variable winds.

High water 1:21 a. m. and 1:38 p. m.

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INFURIATED BY EXPOSURES OF MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION

MOB STONES BOSSES

MISS LILLY MICHAELS NOW SEEKS $2,000 HEART BALM

Alleges in Suit Against Harry Martin That Trouble Started on His Vacation.

The trouble between Harry Martin of Boston, who is being sued in $2,000 for alleged breach of promise, and Miss Lillie Michaels of Cambridge seems to have started, according to Miss Michaels, in a vacation trip Martin took up country, where he met "some nice girls." He wrote about it to Miss Michaels and, as she says herself, she did not like it. Now she wants damages for his alleged breaking of their troth. The case has been heard before Judge Adams in the Middlesex Superior Court and the court's decision is now awaited. Miss Michaels's story is as follows:

"I first met Harry four years ago. I was sixteen years old then. He was a cigarmaker by trade. After we got engaged he used to come over three or four times a week. He used to write lovely letters, too.

"About two years ago he went up into the country for a vacation and from there he wrote me that he had met some nice girls and was having a fine time. I wrote to him twice and his mother wrote to me and said that he had come home. A few days after he sent a note over to me by a friend, and in it he said that he did not intend to go with me any more.

"We gave a party to celebrate our engagement about three years ago. At Harry's request we held the party on my mother's birthday. The engagement was announced the next day in the Cambridge papers."

MISS LIZZIE MICHAELS

Principals in Breach of Promise Suit.

CHARGE MISUSE OF U. S. MAILS

George E. Stillings and Guy C. Stillings of the Preferred Mercantile Company, indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for using the mails in the promotion of a diamond lottery scheme, were arraigned before Judge Lowell in the United States Circuit Court to-day. They both pleaded nolo to the indictment and their case was continued to December 18 for sentence. They were brought from the Charles Street Jail where they are serving sentences of one year imposed by the State Supreme Court for contempt of court. A number of friends, among whom were several women, met them at the Federal Building and an animated reception was held prior to their appearance. J. F. Kinsley, jointly indicted with the Stillings, according to the government's statement to the court, is in Kansas City, Mo. Judge Lowell allowed a continuance of his case until December 18.

6 OUT OF 8 PERISH; ON RAFT FOR 96 HOURS

TWO SURVIVORS OF SCHOONER'S CREW TELL TALE OF FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING AT SEA.

Clinging four days to a piece of wreckage, their companions dropping off one by one each day to their deaths in the deep, suffering the horrors of the doomed, starving and dying from thirst, two colored sailors from the foundered schooner Van Name & King of New Haven were picked up off Cape Hatteras and brought to Boston on the schooner Stillman F. Kelley, from Ceylon, Ga., the sole survivors of a crew of eight men that sailed the Van Name & King out of Charleston Harbor, October 3.

These two men tell a tale of suffering and horror that has seldom been equalled in the ghastly annals of the sea. Their captain, William V. Maxwell of New Jersey, went insane and plunged off the wreckage to his death. The mate, John Chase, known to be from Maine, committed suicide by leaping from the raft, and a colored cook, whose name is not known, tried to swim ashore while insane and was drowned. The other members of the crew, the engineer, whose name is not known, Alfred Arthur and William Gamble, seamen, were battered and buffeted by the waves until they relented their hold upon the wreckage and were drowned.

The survivors, William Warner and William Thompson, have recovered sufficiently from their horrible experiences to tell of the happenings on the doomed vessel.

The Van Name & King was a three masted, schooner, eleven years old. She sailed for New York, Tuesday, October 3, with 5 hold full of lumber, and a heavy deck load. At about this time the West Indian hurricane encountered by the weather bureau was sweeping up the coast. But the day was fine when the Van Name & King left port and everything pointed to a quick trip and a well paying one.

HARRY L. MARTIN.

WANTS TO GO HOME, FORGETS WHERE IT IS

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 17.—William Cox, 25, a boy of thirteen, who says he escaped from Boston, or at the pource thereof, is at the pource station. He is anxious to go back to his mother, but cannot remember the street and number.

GOLF CLUB BLOW KILLS MILLIONAIRE; MYSTERY

CONFLICTING STORIES ABOUT CHAS. MANN'S DEATH AT BRAE BURN LINKS.

Who is to say the struck President Charles Mann of the Darrow-Mann Coal Company on the head with a golf club while playing at the Brae-Burn Country Club links in Wellesley Hills, inflicting a blow from which Mr. Mann died soon after?

Great mystery surrounds the case. The utmost secrecy is being maintained, and strenuous efforts are made not only by the club police, but even by Medical Examiner West of Newton, to keep the name of the man who struck the millionaire from the newspapers. In the evident anxiety to maintain this secrecy some conflicting stories have been given out.

Medical Examiner West says that Mr. Mann died in the clubhouse from the effects of the blow. In the face of this, Mr. Trainor, at the Darrow-Mann offices, says that Mr. Mann died at home of heart failure. Undertaker Waterman says the body was brought to his place from Newton, and the clerk of the club house, who is also Examiner West says Mr. Mann died before he had not even heard of the affair.

Medical Examiner's Story.

Medical Examiner West's statement is the most explosive. He says:

"This is a terribly unfortunate matter, and for my part I ask the papers to limit the limit to information I give. Mr. Mann was playing on the Brae-Burn links with a friend in the course of play was accidentally hit on the head with a golf club [illegible] only a few hours. The affair was very accidental. The man who hit Mr. Mann feels terribly, of course, and for this reason I do not wish to give out his name. Mr. Mann died in the clubhouse. I was summoned and viewed the body. This happened shortly afternoon."

"How did Mr. Mann happen to get hit?" was asked in the course of the play. Dr. West answered:

"Well, you know that in a golf match no one is supposed to stand so near the man driving the ball that he will be in danger of being hit."

"That is," Dr. West replied, "Mr. Mann stood too near."

"Did this player strike at the ball and miss it, thereby letting his club swing around back of him unusually far?"

"No, he hit the ball all right."

Both Mr. Mann and the Ball Hit.

"And Mr. Mann was hit, too?"

"Yes."

"Then he must have been standing very close to the other player?"

"Yes, but I don't wish to say anything more about it."

Someone who answered the Brae-Burn telephone long and loud he was clerk of the club declared that he had not heard of the death of Mr. Mann, that he did not know of any person being killed or dying on the links in the afternoon.

The statement issued by Mr. Trainor at the Darrow-Mann offices is:

"Mr. Mann died at his home of heart failure. It is false that he died as result of a fractured skull from being hit by a golf ball. The family has requested that no reporters be given out the death till they are ready to give out the death notice."

Then Mr. Trainor shut down his desk and vanished out of the office.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, No. 26 Crawford street, Roxbury. The Rev. Samuel J. Cann will officiate. Mr. Mann leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. Parker Cutler.

SUED FOR CONSPIRACY, DOCTOR TAKES STAND

Tells How He Declared Man, Who Asks $60,000 Damages, Insane After Ten-Minute Examination.

Special to the Boston American.

TAUNTON, Oct. 17.—In direct examination today Dr. Elihu T. Sawyer, one of the defendants in the $60,000 suit for libel and false imprisonment brought by Orrin H. Lufkin of Rosindale against him, Dr. Henry Ritchcock, of Hyde Park and Lillian Milton, a nurse, testified that he and Dr. Ritchcock spent ten minutes to examine Lufkin at the Jamaica Plain police station on his sanity. They decided that Lufkin was suffering from paranoia, a kind of insanity which makes its victim unable to look mother in the eye and which causes him to imagine, without reason, Dr. Sawyer said, that his wife is losing her affection for him.

"We thought Lufkin's condition was so serious that he should be detained until the proper authorities could examine him," declared Dr. Sawyer.

There was an animated fitter in the court room when this testimony was given, and the court rapped for order.

Dr. Sawyer testified that Lufkin had come to his office and asked him to keep away from his home. He also said that when the examination was over at the station house Lufkin stated that the could see through this thing as though through a sieve.

Dr. Sawyer a Witness.

Court opened with Dr. Elihu T. Sawyer on the stand. He is one of the players accused of unprofessional relations with Mrs. Lufkin.

In direct examination Lawyer E. T. Jenney said:

Q.—Something has been said in the testimony regarding a piano. How did you get it?

A.—A party in Roslindale owned the piano, which was mortgaged, and on which they were paying 12 per cent interest. They were about to lose it, and I agreed to take it at 5 per cent.

Q.—How did you come to put the piano in the Lufkin house. A.—I had a talk with Mrs. Lufkin about the piano, and agreed to let her have it on trial. She was to pay $200 if satisfied.

Q.—When was this? A.—October, 1903.

Q.—What were your relations with Mr. Lufkin at this time? A.—They were always friendly.

Infuriated Philadelphians Attack Houses of Durham and McNichol and Threaten Lynching—Vast Crowd Joins in Denunciation of Municipal Corruption.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Wrought up to the highest pitch of indignation over the disclosures of the wholesale looting of public properties by the Republican political ring, a mob of nearly 2,000 stormed the houses of Bosses Israel W. Durham and James P. McNichol, threw stones and shouted warnings of impending disaster.

Such a spectacle has never before been seen in the Quaker city. Police were called out to protect the bosses and their homes. Threats of violence were made. Hurry calls brought police reserves to the office of the Inquirer, the only paper supporting Durham and McNichol. They arrived in time to save the windows.

PEOPLE IN FRENZIED RAGE.

Rage at the betrayal of the city's interests so worked on the feelings of otherwise orderly citizens that they only needed violent enough leaders to wreck the palatial residences of the bosses and do them bodily injury.

"We'll hang Is Durham to a sour apple tree," suited the fancy of the crowd, and they sang it vociferously in front of Durham's home. They changed the name when they found McNichol's house.

One of McNichol's sons was held up by the crowd. While he was prevented from making his escape he was forced to listen to a scathing denunciation of his parent, his methods and those of his associates.

It was feared that the young man had met violence at the hands of the crowd, and the police were called out to save his life. He was found to be uninjured, but speechless with anger at what he had heard.

Is Called a Thief.

In front of Durham's home the boss was branded as a "thief and a robber" by one of the leaders of the mob. There was a rush to the door.

"Come out, Durham, come out and face those you have robbed," was screamed by a hundred throats.

There was no response. The crowd banged at the door until they found that Durham had not yet taken up his residence in the house.

The cry rose, "To McNichol's" and the mob surged through the streets, shaking and shouting denunciations.

At the home of McNichol the same scene were repeated, only the ugly humor of the men was more pronounced. McNichol was not at home, and the crowd confronted his wife with fiting stones at the door. They were dispersed by the police.

The demonstration followed the speech made by Governor Folk of Missouri at the Academy of Music. The stalwart defender of public rights told in plain language what they had been led into, how they had been betrayed.

Folk was cheered and cheered until the great building fairly rocked with enthusiasm. As he went on the feelings of the audience rose higher and higher. From the rear academy the crowd formed outside, and under enthusiastic leaders prepared to make the notable demonstration.

ROBBED OF MILLIONS.

Speakers mounted on soap boxes told the crowd how $27,000,000 profits had been shared by the bosses through the filter plant which the city is building. They told them of the contracts executed by the bosses at exorbitant prices with favored contractors. They told the citizens that they had been betrayed and the city treasury robbed.

"Thieves, grafters, robbers, frauds," were some of the epithets that fell from the lips of the speakers.

Wilder and wilder grew the feelings of the citizens, especially those who, because of the crowd, had been unable to force their way into the Academy of Music to hear Governor Folk.

Demonstrations should be made that will show these men of the ring that they can no longer tramper with the people's rights," came to the waiters as an expression of Governor Folk. It was what was needed to start one.

"Demonstration, demonstration," was screamed through the crowd. "On to Durham's" and "On to McNichol's" was shouted.

Dense files of men, cheering wildly and singing the hanging and the sour apple tree song, poured from Broad street into Spruce street.

The street was packed from curb to curb with a throng of angry citizens. Men and women rushed to the windows of their Spruce street homes and listened with interest to the cries of disapproval hurled against Durham.

The leader of the marching army, Charles Moore, standing upon a soap box, addressed the crowd and made an earnest attack upon the Republican political machine and upon its chief.

"You hypocrite," he cried, "we, an outraged public, have come to your very home to show you that we disapprove, almost to the shedding of your thieving and deeds against the public weal."

The hosts of the assemblage rose above the words of the speaker and demolishing cries were heard continually.

Charles Hutton, another of the leaders, ascending the impromptu rostrum and surrounded by an ever-increasing throng, spoke in similar vein.

Standing the platform at the Academy of Music were hundreds of representative men, including George Burnham, Jr., president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, former United States District Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh, William Potter, former United States minister to Italy, and a big delegation from the Union League.

GEN. BARTLETT FINDS FRIENDS IN EVERY TURN

Plentiful Evidence of His Popularity Furnished by a Short Stroll.

SUPPORT ALREADY LARGE

By C. O. Power.

Strolling with "Charlie" Bartlett, Democratic candidate for Governor, is a novel and entertaining diversion.

I met him in the first floor corridor of one of the big office buildings on Tremont street. He backed against the wall, thrust both hands out in front of him, and, glaring as fiercely as is possible for a man with such "laughing eyes" to do, exclaimed:

"Is there no escape? What do you insist on knowing now? What must I do to be saved?"

General Bartlett was assured that he would not be bothered. "I shall not even promise to vote for you," I said.

"Having at last found a man who does not want to talk politics with me I am happy to say I shall not forget you this day lost," dryly remarked the candidate.

"Yes, you are safe," I interpolated, "I don't want to talk politics with you, but I do want you to talk politics with me, that's all."

A most resourceful look came into the candidate's eyes.

"Billy Morse, I might have known it. Stung again," he remarked sadly.

Promised Votes of Family.

Arriving at the doorway a big, breezy man gripped General Bartlett by the hand and promised him not only his own vote but that of the whole family. Turning away from the big man, the general was seized by a little man with a lot of whiskers. He promised more votes. Just outside the doorway a tall, scholarly man greeted General Bartlett effusively.

"My only regret," he began, when this bit of advice interrupted him:

"Oh, don't do it. Don't regret anything. It's bad business. Old maids write poetry about regrets and famous generals have lost their reputations doing it."

"You misunderstand me, general," explained the scholarly man. "What I meant to say was that I regret I have but one vote to give you. I am with you, and so are lots of Republicans."

"I regret now, Fred, that I did not grasp the full meaning of your regret at first. And I beg to amend my declaration by saying there are regrets which are most honorable," and the candidate took off his hat and made a sweeping courtesy.

We had proceeded undisturbed about ten feet, when we were stopped again and the usual happened.

Just twenty-seven times, in that short stroll along Tremont street and up Beacon to the Bellevue, the "promising boldness" took place.

Just before arriving at the hotel a prominent Republican proffered his support. He was so serious about it that General Bartlett said to him:

"Why, old man, what's the matter with you?"

Which Reminded Him.

"Get the toothache?" was the dismal reply.

"Tough luck, that is. I know about that. I'm sorry," said General Bartlett. "Let me tell you a little story about it. One day from an alleyway there came loud tones and lamentations. Neighbors went to again. Several men dashed to the relief. 'What's the matter with you, my good man?' asked a big, brawny man of a man on the ground.

"'My leg is broken; I fell from that high building,' said the sufferer.

"'Oh, is that it? I thought you must have the toothache,' said the big man, and he turned away in disgust. And all the others followed him.

"I have dodged behind automobiles, I have taken to dooryards, I have pretended I lives in my mad attempts to evade all this show of popularity, but I can't do it. Out of it all comes one joyous note. I see my esteemed friends, General Guild and Ernest Draper, are at odds on the meaning of their platforms. I don't blame either of them. Here's where I can, though the heavens fall."

LAWRENCE, Oct. 17.—General Charles W. Bartlett, Democratic candidate for Governor, has made his first address in the campaign here at an informal gathering of the ward and city committees held in the banquet room of the Essex Hotel. He was given an enthusiastic reception and was heartily applauded during his discussion of the issues of the campaign.

General Bartlett was escorted here from Boston by ex-Senator Joseph B. Keyes and Alden B. Ryan, candidates for the Senate. Nearly every member of the ward and city committees attended the reception.

The necessity for tariff revision and reciprocity were pointed out by General Bartlett, and in referring to the attitude of his Republican opponent he said:

"In our platform, we took the very language on those subjects which they were asked to adopt and which they rejected. Our Republican party we cannot call hypocrisy, and if we could it wouldn't be the good. One Republican is for reciprocity and tariff revision and the other stands pat. They have had time enough to attempt to cross many streams with the candidates are putting forward. With us, it is one straight clean issue."

Hervey S. Colburn was the only other speaker.

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Atlantic		25⅛
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Granby		76
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Tamarack		145
Trinity		8⅜
U. S. Steel		46⅜
U. S. Steel pfd		104⅜
United Fruit		130
United Shoe		39⅜
Utah Con		12⅜
Utah Copper		42⅜
Victoria		3⅛
Winona		1⅛
Wolverine		70

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ATHLETE E. H. CLARK LIVES IN WARD 9 BECAUSE HE LIKES THE NEIGHBORHOOD

MR. AND MRS. E. H. CLARK AND THEIR 2 HOMES.

MRS. ELLERY H. CLARK.

Testifies at Registration Hearing That Wife's Health Led Him to Rent Beacon Street Suite.

Ellery H. Clark, famous as an athlete, lawyer, philanthropist and school committeeman, appeared before the Board of Election Commissioners to answer a charge brought by Lawyer Frank Keezer of the Ward 9 Republican Committee that he illegally registered as having a residence at No. 39 Emerald street, Ward 9, while living at the Hotel Belvoir, No. 636 Beacon street.

It was brought out that Mr. Clark pays his rent. The janitor at No. 39 Emerald street testified that when rent day came around, Mr. Clark paid his debt. The janitor at No. 636 Beacon street, the Hotel Belvoir, spoke equalling commendatory of Mr. Clark.

"Are you satisfied that Mr. Clark has proved his residence in Ward 9?" one of the commissioners asked of Mr. Keezer, when all the testimony had been given.

"Well, his explanation is honest enough, but it sounds fishy," said Mr. Keezer.

"Where is your home?" Mr. Clark was asked.

"No. 39 Emerald street."

"Where do you live now?"

"At the advice of my physician, who said my wife's health demanded a change of residence, I took a year's lease of an apartment in the Hotel Belvoir. But, really, on or about the first of May in each year I eat and sleep at No. 39 Emerald street. I am assessed from there. My father-in-law is living there just now."

"Ward 9 is hardly long enough for you, except for voting purposes, is it, Mr. Clark?" asked Mr. Keezer.

"Why, sir, if I were not extremely democratic how could I live as I did for three years over Whelan's liquor sign in the Hotel Florence?" responded Mr. Clark, ferreality.

James F. Morgan, an assessor, testified that Mr. Clark had been assessed in Ward 11, but that the assessment was changed to Ward 9, because of a finding that a man should be assessed in the ward where he votes.

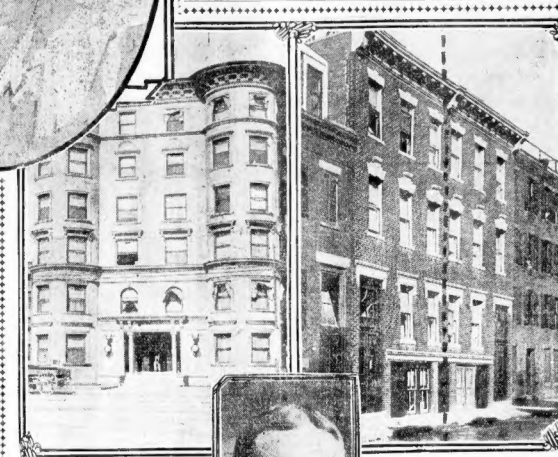
"Didn't you make the remark that a man is a fool to live in the vicinity of Emerald street?" asked Mr. Keezer.

"I certainly did not. That section of the city is as good as any other," said Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark then summed up his case and swore that his legal residence was in Ward 9. Mr. Keezer declared emphatically that he lived in Ward 11. The board's decision was withheld.

MOURNING PERIOD OVER.

Mourning draperies in which public buildings have been shrouded since the death of Mayor Collins, one month ago Saturday, are being removed.



Beacon street home of E. H. Clark, who occupies a suite on the fourth floor.

MR. ELLERY H. CLARK.

Athlete and lawyer who lives in both Emerald street, Ward 9, and Beacon street, Ward 11.

Emerald street home of E. H. Clark, who lives on the second floor of the house at the left of the picture.

DONOVAN AND FITZGERALD OUT FOR MAYOR

City Clerk Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy for the Office.

City Clerk Edward J. Donovan of Ward 8 is officially a mayoralty candidate. His statement to that effect, furnished to newspaper reporters, reads:

"I am a candidate for the Democratic mayoralty nomination."

Former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald of the North End leader, will be his opponent in the primaries. He has been looked upon as a candidate for months, but has done no agitation at work in his behalf in every ward in Boston.

There is talk in some quarters that there may be a third candidate in the Democratic primaries. Nothing definite to verify this has occurred.

Donovan's announcement was not made until after an important conference at the democratic leaders had been held. Colonel William A. Gaston, former Mayor Josiah Quincy, Joseph J. Corbett and John F. Fitzgerald were among those present. Fitzgerald refused to withdraw from the field. He and his friends say they view the outcome of the caucuses with perfect satisfaction. Fitzgerald concedes but five wards to Donovan. They are Wards 8, 9, 10, 11, 15.

Lomasney for Donovan.

Donovan is backed by Martin M. Lomasney of Ward 8. It is understood that his candidacy was not announced until his friends had carefully surveyed the field and were convinced that he could win the nomination.

Joseph J. Corbett, a Charlestown leader, is opposed to Donovan's candidacy. At a conference in the Quincy House last even. ing he stated that Fitzgerald could defeat him. This was in opposition to the views of his closest political friend. Superintendent of Streets James Donovan. The latter asked the organization leaders to support City Clerk Donovan.

President W. F. A. Fitzgerald of the Democratic City Committee said he was willing to follow the lead of the superintendent of streets, but did not believe City Clerk Donovan as being the strongest man that the organization could support. Patrick J. Kennedy, the East Boston leader, urged careful consideration of the matter before the organization took a decisive step. He has not been politically friendly to the Ward 8 men for years.

HANDWRITING A CLUE TO NORTHEY SLAYER

Special to the Boston American.

SOUTH WINDSOR, Me., Oct. 17.—In their efforts to find a motive for the killing of Charles D. Northey, Jr., who was shot in the home of Mrs. Edwin J. Cooper, the woman now held on the charge of murder, the authorities are searching for threatening letters like those received by Miss Cary.

Miss Cary's father has informed the officials that he recognized the handwriting on both the letter and the postal card in which his daughter was warned not to have anything to do with Charles Northey. Mr. Cary believes that the warnings were turned.

That there may have been other letters or that some scraps of those sent to Miss Cary may still be in existence is the impression among which officers are investigating to-day.

Handwriting of this description would furnish a most valuable clue in the great mystery.

R. V. Cary positively declares that he knows who wrote the letters of threat to his daughter.

KNEW HANDWRITING.

"I recognized the handwriting the moment I saw it," he declared to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. "I did not say anything about it at the time to cause I did not want to have anything to do with an anonymous letter writer. But I know who wrote the letter.

"All I know I have told to the authorities who are investigating the death of Charles Northey. They have advised me to say nothing further about the case. They told me that they wanted to sift the matter to the bottom. Therefore I do not want to say who wrote the letters to my daughter. But whatever happens Charles Northey's death will be avenged. I am sure of it."

Both Mr. Cary and his daughter, as well as Miss Edith Ware, who sat directly behind Mrs. Cooper and Northey at the Sunday night prayer meeting when the appointment was made for the following Tuesday afternoon, the day on which his death have proved most important witnesses in the case. They have been called to several times by the officials and have told their stories in detail.

To-day, for the first time since the tragedy, Miss Marion Cary, Charles Northey's sweetheart, talked of the tragedy. This is the interview with the young woman given to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

Got Letter a Year Ago.

"I did get such a letter about a year ago. It said something like this: 'It will not do you any good to go around with Charlie, because you can never marry him.'"

Shortly after that I received a postal card telling me that Charlie had gone to Boston with his best girl, and that I did not cut any figure.

"I showed both the letters and the postal to my father, and he read them carefully. He seemed to study over each of them, and he said that he knew who wrote them. He told me not to pay any attention to them, but I was greatly worried for some time after getting them.

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IN BANKRUPTCY OWING $30,213

With $30,213.31 liabilities and $16,772.28 assets, Thomas Kelly, a furniture dealer of No. 700 Washington street, today filed with the clerk of the United States District Court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Of the total liabilities $26,268.31 is in unsecured claims; $3,000 secured and $945 are the city for taxes. Among his assets are $8.50 stock in trade, $9,282.10 promissory notes and a $2,000 policy in the New York Mutual Life, payable to his wife.

There are 111 unsecured creditors, mostly for small amounts, the largest of which is $2,000 to Drexel & Company of Drexel, N. C., with a claim of $2,634.36.

SUBMARINE CREW HAS CLOSE SHAVE

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 17.—The crew of sixteen on Submarine Boat No. 4 had a narrow escape from death when water leaking through the exhaust pipe while the boat was at the bottom of the harbor caused an accumulation of gas and an explosion. With difficulty the boat was brought to the surface and the almost exhausted crew rescued by a gunboat.

M'CURDY AGAIN ON RACK, QUAILS BEFORE HUGHES

Mutual Life Chief Wants His Actuary Called to Answer Knotty Questions.

BECK'S BUBBLE BROKEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—When the legislative insurance investigating committee resumed to-day James McKeen, associate counsel of the committee, said that at the last hearing Mr. James M. Beck, counsel for the Mutual Life, had stated, through President McCurdy, then on the stand, that the Mutual Life had assets that exceeded those of the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany.

"We have received by cable the assets of these banks, as well as salaries paid to two or three officers of these banks," said Mr. McKeen. "The assets of the Bank of France are $1,222,000,075; the assets of the Bank of England are $611,534,725, and the Imperial Bank of Germany $472,945,000, with a total of $2,226,574,725. The assets of the Mutual were $449,078,371 in December, 1904. The assets of the three banks exceed those of the Mutual by $1,785,596,354. The salary paid to the leading official of the Imperial Bank of Germany is $30,000, and that paid to the chief governor of the Bank of England is $10,000. The salary of the leading official of the Bank of France we have not at hand."

Mr. Beck arose and said that no one knew from whom the cablegrams came and that they should be disregarded. He said the committee labored under a misapprehension; that he had said the combined capital of the banks, and not the assets, did not exceed that of the Mutual.

"The Mutual has no capital, so any company exceeds it in that respect," said Mr. Hughes, rising to the fray. Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life, was again called to the stand.

HYDE SAYS HE WILL GLADLY FACE INSURANCE PROBE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—James Hazen Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Central figure in the insurance investigation resulting from the Equitable scandal, gave his first authoritative interview since the charges against him were published last Spring to a reporter to-day at his home, No. 7 East Fortieth street.

"I will tell you now," he said, without waiting for questions, 'that I am in New York to remain for some time. I have just completed my Summer vacation.'

"Have you been served with a subpoena before the Armstrong committee," he was asked.

Will Gladly Go on Stand.

"No, I have not; but I will gladly accept service at any time," he replied.

"I want to make it known to the general public that I have never at any time sought to evade such service," he continued with emphasis. "I will gladly appear before Mr. Hughes, give the committee as much of my time as they wish and answer all questions freely and without reservation.

"It has been said that the reason that you did not attend the Winthrop wedding was that you wished to evade subpoena servers," said the reporter.

"Oh, yes; that sort of reports have been circulated," said Mr. Hyde. "The reason I did not attend the wedding was that I was not invited, and it was not convenient for me to be present.

"I am here, once for all, that I am here, and you can be it be known to Mr. Hughes and the members of the insurance committee that I shall place myself at their disposal whenever they shall see fit to call upon me."

"Let Them Fire Away."

"Have you read any reports of the investigation, and will you comment on them?"

"No, I don't care to say anything about them. You see, I have been enjoying myself, and have not given my time to what was going on in New York.

"You have a fair look let them fire away at me. I want to keep back nothing. I have nothing to conceal. I will gladly go upon the witness stand."

"Did you read the testimony of Mr. Schiff, in which he said that you dominated the affairs of the Equitable?" asked the reporter.

Mr. Hyde smiled and waved his hand approvingly as he replied: "I do not wish to comment on Mr. Schiff's testimony."

STATE BOARD OF TRADE FOR RECIPROCITY

Revision of Tariff Also Declared for at To-day's Meeting.

REPORT PROSPEROUS YEAR

Tariff revision and reciprocity was declared for in the report of the Committee of Manufactures of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, read at the meeting of the latter to-day in the Hotel Vendome. The report is in line with the plank in the Democratic State platform. It declares:

"Cheaper raw materials for Massachusetts would mean higher actual wages through the lower cost of living and steadier work. Unless may not now urge us to adopt treaties of closer reciprocal trade relations [illegible] nations as well as individuals tire of persistently [illegible] England declares it, and what diplomacy cannot accomplish by treaty, statesmanship, properly directed, can accomplish by federal legislation.

The meeting was called to order by President Charles W. Adams, who advocated a national insurance law as well as other legislation before Secretary Hibbard Gay read statements from the work for the board for a year. The committee on manufactures reported that manufacturing in Massachusetts during the past year has been fairly prosperous and profitable. More hands have been employed, more money put in wages and a larger amount of goods manufactured than ever before.

MARK TWAIN TO BE BOSTON CLUBS' GUEST

Mark Twain will be in Boston next week. He will be a guest of the College and Boston Authors' Clubs. The hostess for the latter function is Mrs. Mary Fenton Wright of Quincy street, Cambridge. The reception will be Wednesday, October 25, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Julia Ward Howe, president, will receive, and Miss Alice Brown, president of the College Club, will perform a like duty when the celebrated guest is with them.

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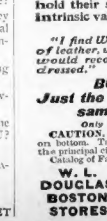

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FIGHT IS ON

Mr. Hearst Begins Mayoralty Battle in New York Campaign at Rally To-night.

THE GREAT CANVASS OPENS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Municipal Ownership campaign starts out in full blast to-day.

Mr. Hearst opens his Mayoralty battle at the Amsterdam Opera House, Forty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, this evening.

He has selected the Eleventh Congressional District, which sent him to Washington by record-breaking majorities, as the section in which he is to start on a whirlwind canvass of the entire city.

His followers have assured him and associates on the ticket an uproarious welcome.

Mr. Hearst is to be accompanied to the Amsterdam Opera House by John Ford, the municipal league candidate for comptroller, and Clarence J. Shearn, the nominee for District Attorney.

Word has been received at the Hoffman House headquarters that outdoor meetings will probably have to be organized to-night; if so, Messrs. Hearst, Ford and Shearn will address them.

Brooklyn is to receive a visit on Thursday night, Mr. Hearst, together with Mr. Ford and J. G. Phelps Stokes, the candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, are to go across the bridge in an automobile early in the evening and address three mass meetings.

It is possible, also that Clarence J. Shearn, candidate for District Attorney in New York county; Bird S. Coler, candidate for Borough President in Brooklyn, and others of the Brooklyn candidates will be heard at these meetings, overflow meetings are being arranged at each point.

Practically every candidate on the Municipal League ticket participated in a conference at the Hoffman House headquarters which developed a tentative plan of campaign yesterday.

It was determined to inaugurate the most vigorous canvass possible in every assembly district against the Murphy-McClellan ediface. Committees were selected to conduct the various branches of the campaign.

HEARST DECLINES TO DEBATE WITH CANDIDATE IVINS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The following letter was sent yesterday to Mr. Ivins, candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Ivins has challenged Mr. Hearst in a public letter to debate with Mr. Ivins and Mr. McClellan the issues of the campaign.

"William M. Ivins, Esq.—

"My dear Sir:—I appreciate fully your high standing as a corporation lawyer, and your ability as a speaker.

"I have no doubt that in a joint debate with you on proposed, a great deal of excellent oratory would be displayed. But I do not think that TALK is what the people want at this time.

"We have had TALK for years, and nothing but TALK.

"We have had talk by the Republican party, with unfulfilled promises as to what they would do to relieve the gas situation. We have had talk at the investigating committees, and talk by candidates. And now, when the time came for the Republican Legislature to act, they declined to reduce the price of gas; the whispers of the Gas Trust lobby proved more effective than the loudest talk of Republican orators.

Talk by "Democrats."

"We have had talk by alleged Democrats; we have had promises by Mayor McClellan as to what he would do for schools, and what he would do for the streets, and what he would do for the police, and what he would do for all the people.

"Yet to-day 80,000 children lack seats in public schools, and the money that could have built the much needed schools was made a present to the Gas Trust.

"And New York streets have never been so dirty as under this McClellan administration. And there never has been seen before such a death-dealing plague as spinal meningitis, due to those dirty streets. And there never has been a time when business has suffered so much from reckless tearing up of streets by privileged corporations and by the Murphy firm of privileged contractors.

"As for the police, they have been swindled out of any real benefit from the three platoon system, which I urged upon the city for years, and which public opinion demanded. They have been compelled, time after time, harassing drivers and devoting their energies to interference with the rights of citizens, instead of protecting life and property.

"And as for the people as a whole—they are sick of talk and promises.

"They are victimized by the gas trust, and their only talking mayor since the Bossen bill.

"They are subjugated in the subway, which controls the city government through the Murphy contract firm. They are forced to pay for their water in Brooklyn—and threatened with a water famine throughout the great city. They see commerce driven from Greater New York, because the turnpikings blackmailed, their rights bartered, their protests disregarded.

Suggests Diverting Contrast.

"If you will pardon me for being frank, I think a contest between the candidate of the Republican machine and the candidate of the Democratic machine, as to which could promise the most and perform the least, would be highly edifying and diverting.

"But if there is anybody who believes that a corporation lawyer, nominated by a corporation boss by ordinee with a corporation compact between the two machines, is going to represent anything but bosses and corporations if elected, such a belief would not be open to any reason or argument that I can offer.

"Therefore I must decline your kind invitation. Very sincerely,

"W. R. HEARST."

JEFFERSON CLUB TO HOLD RALLY TO-NIGHT

To-night a grand rally will be held at the Dudley Street Opera House, Ward 21, in the interests of the Democratic State ticket, under the auspices of the Democratic Club of Roxbury (Branch No. 1, Boston Municipal Democratic League). The following speakers will address the meeting: Senator David I. Lesby, candidate for re-election in the Fifth Suffolk District, comprising Wards 11, 12 and 18; Representative Joseph J. Leonard, candidate for Wards 23, 22 and 24; Representative Theodore Glynn, Thomas F. Curley, Democratic candidates for the Legislature in Ward 17; Alderman James M. Curley, Jerry Watson, J. E. Murray, Jr., William H. Larkin, president of the Jefferson Club, will preside. The Jefferson Club will hold a reception at their rooms before the meeting at No. 108 Dudley street, rooms 11 and 12. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

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Drunkenness and Desertion the Grounds for Each Case on Opening Day.

"Lick her," she replied, "she used to lick her all the time."

"Was he an habitual drunkard?"

"He'd get so soaked he couldn't walk upstairs," she answered.

A decree nisi was granted Mrs. Murray on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. E. Belle Tebbetts declared that she was married to Charles H. Tebbetts in 1886. She sought a divorce on the ground that he had deserted her in 1895. Although he left suddenly, to go to New York, she located him and kept up a correspondence with him until 1901. To all her entreaties, she said, he refused to come back to Boston.

Six months ago he did return, but refused to go home with her when she met him on the street. Tebbetts is an lavered tor. A continuance was granted until counsel could file a petition for alimony.

PRINCIPALS AND WITNESSES AT FIRST DAY OF DIVORCE COURT.

Only 58 Out of the Whole Number of Petitions Are Contested.

The divorce court is again in session. Two hundred petitions for annulment of the marriage bonds confronted Judge Gaskill on the opening day. Only fifty-eight are contested. Drunkenness and desertion were the causes assigned in each of the cases heard. The habitual use of strong liquor was particularly emphasized by pleading wives as the cause of their domestic unhappiness. Two decrees nisi were granted.

"My husband used to drink until he saw fishes in the carpet," declared Mrs. Alphaetta Combs. "We were married in 1894, and he left me in 1901. He hasn't lived with me since."

Mrs. Combs's son-in-law corroborated her statement, declaring that Combs drank "as long as he had money. The case was continued.

Mrs. Annie F. Simonds, of No. 52 Ziegler street, Roxbury, who was married in 1886, declared that she had seen her husband but once since 1894, when he left her.

"He was drinking all the time. One day eleven years ago he went away, and I haven't seen him since." She was granted a decree nisi.

Pawned Things to Get Liquor.

Mrs. Alice C. Murray, an attractive woman, who appeared hardly old enough to have a daughter seventeen years of age, as she testified, declared that her husband, Isaac, after making life unbearable for her for eight years, had deserted her and their child. They had lived at No. 6 Ziegler street, Roxbury. He is a blacksmith.

Miss Catherine S. Poor testified to having seen Murray "staggering drunk."

Mrs. Murray told a weird story of her husband's alcoholic indulgence.

"He would come home frequently so drunk he could hardly walk. He struck me when I tried to get the whisky bottle away from him. Then he would get on the sofa and lump around, waving the bottle and smashing everything he could get hold of. When he had no money for liquor, he would pawn my things to get it."

Mrs. Dolan, their landlady, who weighs more than 200 pounds, denounced Murray roundly.

Couldn't Walk Upstairs.

"Was he addicted to liquor?" asked counsel.

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TRACE SLAYER OF WOMAN BY FRISCO FIGHT

Police Close on Trail of Bay State Man Suspected of Girl's Murder.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Through a fight between William Ellis, who lies in a hospital here with a fractured skull, and a man known as Frank, alias Curtis, thought to be Milton Andrews or Milton Franklin Andrews of Holyoke, Mass., and Hartford, Ct., the police think they will be able to arrest Andrews, who is wanted for the murder of Mrs. George Boston on Cutler Mountain, in the shadow of Pike's Peak, on or about October 5, 1904.

It was just about a year ago this time that the United States was startled by the discovery of a horrible crime on the mountain. Mrs. Bessie Boston, whose home was in Syracuse, N. Y., was traveling saleswoman for a New York manicure house. She went riding with Milton Franklin, who had various aliases, and never came back. Nothing was ever seen of Andrews afterward, although he was traced to Holyoke, Hartford, Vancouver and Australia.

Andrews Suspected.

A search of Cutler Mountain resulted in the finding of Mrs. Boston's body. She had been shot through the head and her clothing saturated with benzine, then the match applied. The features were charred and the body was in horrible condition, but was identified.

Then began the search for the murderer. Although there is no conclusive proof that Andrews did the deed, Chief Reynolds of the Colorado Springs police thought enough suspicion was attached to his name to order his arrest. Circulars describing him were sent out all over the world and a reward offered, but the man was never found.

The Holyoke police discovered that the man lived at one time in that city. He was known as an all-around sport, and a great pool player. The Hartford police found that he had bought clothing in that city. Then he was traced to Vancouver and disappeared.

$2,000 for His Arrest.

Now the Frisco police have every reason to believe that the man is not far away and may be arrested at any moment. Ellis, who comes from Australia, says that he has been Franklin or Andrews's companion in the Antipodes. They have been paying the races in Australia. Ellis says, and were forced to flee the country because they "swicked" on some bets.

The police are making every endeavor to find the couple, for aside from the glory of capturing Andrews there is a reward of $2,000 for his arrest.

EXPORT FISH DUTY AGAINST AMERICANS

New Move Planned By Newfoundland Government in Bait Quarrel.

Special Cable to the Boston American, via North Sydney, N. S.

BIRCHY COVE, Newfoundland, Oct. 17.—It was learned to-day that the Newfoundland government is considering the proposition of imposing an export duty on American bait, in order to force its present American fishermen from getting out of Newfoundland waters with a profitable catch.

The government is still firm in the enforcement of the bait act despite the protests of the fishermen who want to trade with the Americans.

Some of the American fishermen thought to evade the law by securing fishermen for the dories at Sydney. This has been put a stop to by the government which has prohibited all schooners and steamers taking men, boats or supplies from here to Sydney or elsewhere.

American fishermen fear that their voyage will be a failure. In the harbor today awaiting developments are the schooners Carrie W. Babson, Meteor and Dora Lawson. Two others are reported at Bonne Bay and several others in the channel at Sydney.

Large catches of herring have been made at Humber Arm and the supply is plentiful.

Inspector O'Reilly, who is here with the Fleur of the fish patrol in an interview with the BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent, declared that the question of the bays and inlets had not yet been settled.

"The Americans will be protected in their treaty rights," he said.

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MOORS CAPTURE 2 ENGLISHMEN

TANGIER, Morocco, Oct. 17.—The capture of two British officers of marines by a band of brigands is officially confirmed. The prisoners in the hands of tribesmen are Captain Crowther of the sloop Cormorant and Lieutenant Dutton of the battleship Victorious. The officers had made a trip inland and were returning when attacked and overpowered by the tribesmen. They are in the hands of a band of brigands headed by a notorious native nicknamed "El Vallerie." El Vallerie has declared that he intends to hold his prisoners until his brother is released.

CONCORD, N. H., IN PERIL BY FIRE; LOSS, $25,000

WHOLE DEPARTMENT BATTLE WITH FLAMES THREE HOURS EARLY TO-DAY.

Special to the Boston American.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 17.—A fire that caused $25,000 damage and for a time threatened the entire business section, broke out early to-day in the Batchelder block on Main street. For nearly three hours it raged, and before it was under control had completely destroyed the building in which it originated and badly damaged the Pickering block and the Stephen & Donkley block adjoining. The cause of the fire is not known.

The three blocks were ablaze at the same time and the capacity of the fire department was taxed to the utmost, all the apparatus with the exception of one engine, being called into service.

Starts in Livery Stable.

The Batchelder block is a large two-story wooden structure. The fire started in the rear part, used by E. B. Morse as a branch of his livery stable. The first alarm was turned in at 12:38 o'clock. Shortly afterwards the entire lower part of the building was in flames, which quickly communicated to the upper part, the well-seasoned wood burning like tinder.

When there was no hope of saving it, the firemen devoted their efforts to preventing the spread of the fire. Only the upper part of the Pickering and Stephen & Donkley blocks caught, and only the heroic work of the firemen prevented the complete destruction of these buildings and nearby property. The tenants on the lower floors suffered great damage from water. It was 3:56 o'clock when the recall was sounded.

The occupants of the Batchelder building were: C. W. Dadmun, electric supplies; J. A. Dadmun, tinsmith; W. D. Nutting, jewelers; N. H. Bragg & Co., upholsterers, and E. B. Morse.

The Stephen & Donkley building is occupied below by a liquor store on the ground floor, and the upper floors were used by Company F as an armory and headquarters of the Granite Cutters' Union.

The Pickering building is occupied by the Pickering Furniture Company, whose stock is almost a total loss. In all cases, most of the damage is covered by insurance.

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$21.00

WILL USE KNIFE ON ROOSEVELT IF HE IS BITTEN

Surgeon Goes with President to Ward Off Yellow Fever Mosquito Contagion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Surgeon-General Rixey of the navy will accompany President Roosevelt on his trip through the South and will be especially prepared to operate upon Mr. Roosevelt at any time in case a mosquito should bite the President. It has been decided that this is the only safeguard for the President and a close watch will be kept upon him at all times to prevent mosquitoes from getting at him. The operation is simple and consists of promptly cutting away a small piece of flesh where the mosquito bites him.

When in New Orleans the President will be exposed for a time while he is riding through the streets, but this will occur in the day time, and the danger of being bitten by a mosquito is very small.

In his hotel the rooms of the President will be carefully screened and fumigated by the health authorities.

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Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root sent absolutely free by mail. Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Boston Daily American. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Cascarets act like strengthening Exercise on the weak little bowels of the growing babe, and make them better able to get all the Nourishment out of Baby's Natural Food.

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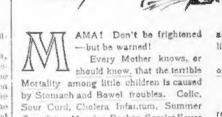

MAMA! Don't be frightened—but be warned!

Every Mother knows, or should know, that the terrible Mortality among little children is caused by Stomach and Bowel troubles. Colic, Sour Curd, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Measles, Rashes, Scarlet Fever—even Mumps—have their first cause in constipation.

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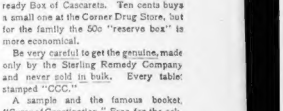

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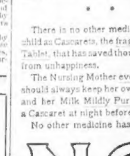

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ON WEDDING TRIP IN AUTO WITH CUPID AS CHAUFFEUR

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Popular Cambridge Couple Are to Make an Original Bridal Tour.

A wedding tour of New England in an automobile is the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Godfrey. The bride was Miss Florence C. Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Anderson of Line street, Cambridge, and they were married at eight o'clock last evening at the home of her mother. A bridal tour in an auto is regarded as a decided novelty in Cambridge society circles and the route and the car were among the engrossing subjects discussed by the guests last evening.

Mr. Godfrey, the groom, is a prominent Freemason and a member of the Wyoming lodge in Melrose. The bride is well known in musical circles. She is a leading member of the Orpheus Mandolin Club.

The ceremony last evening was one of the prettiest home weddings of the season. The Rev. Orrin H. Wallace, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, officiated. Miss Anderson was attended by Miss Amanda S. Lund as maid of honor. Arthur W. Penny of Chelsea was best man.

The ushers were Louis Green, Harry C. H. Parker and Charles A. Godfrey, a brother of the groom. The bride was dressed in white silk with a tulle veil, caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie.

The residence was prettily decorated in pink and white, with a background of asparagus and palms. A reception followed the ceremony, and among the wedding gifts was a complete parlor set given by the Moxie Associates, of which the groom is a popular member.

ARTHUR G. GODFREY
Bride and groom who take wedding tour in an auto.

After the wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will reside at No. 5 Line street, where they will be at home Wednesdays.

FRENCH FLEET FOR VENEZUELA

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The armored cruiser Desaix, with Admiral Bone de la Peyriere on board, sailed from Cherbourg for Fort de France, Martinique. She will be joined en route by the cruisers Latouche, Troude, Chasseloup, Lambat and Jurien de la Graviere. The movement is in connection with the trouble with Venezuela, but the squadron will await orders before acting.

The Matin says that as Venezuela has given France no satisfaction for the abrogation of the French cable company's charter and the breach of obligations with the French charge d'affaires, the French government has been obliged to draw up an ultimatum which will be presented to the Caracas government.

WITNESS TO TELL OF TOGO'S FIGHT

The surgeon-general of the Japanese navy, Baron Sokuzi, who is in this country on a special investigation, has accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner of the Victorian Club on Friday evening, and will deliver an address at the Tradisgar centenary celebration in Tremont Temple on Saturday night.

Baron Sokuzi was with Admiral Togo in the fight of the Sea of Japan. He is an excellent English speaker, and this will be the first story told by a participant of the modern Trafalgar in the East.

COL. HIGGINSON BOOMS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Tells Members of League How Idea Has Grown, Without Backward Step, in Face of Opposition.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the eminent historian of Cambridge, who is an ardent believer in the municipal ownership of public utilities, in a recent interview made the following statements that will prove interesting and instructive to the members of the Municipal Ownership League, and probably to many others:

"Water supplies were at first the property of private companies, not open to the public at large. Bridges were toll bridges, and the only good roads were turnpike roads. In all these cases it was only very gradually that the tolls were abolished and the public at large assumed ownership.

"In every instance the movement for public ownership was fought against and regarded as a step toward Socialism.

"The assertion was perfectly correct—the unanimous march of the community was in that direction, and the peculiarity of the case was that neither of these steps was ever taken back again.

"There was a time when even the post-office was so imperfectly established that an energetic private company in San Francisco competed with it, and for a time kept all the local business mainly in its own hands.

"No Backward Steps."

"The peculiarity is not so much that these successive changes have been made, but that they have all grown up in one direction and that no step backward has ever been taken. On the contrary, example tells. The individual freedom of municipal governments gives the opportunity to test side by side the profitableness and safety of the two methods.

A near-by town in Massachusetts, for instance, has a public water system, while its neighbor, with about the same population, has a private company to supply it, and each family there pays twice as much for water as in the other town. These things tell rapidly, and thus the method of municipal ownership grows.

"In 1800 there were sixteen public waterworks in the United States, all privately built and owned, except one in Winchester, Va. Fourteen of these private plants have since become public.

41 Large Cities Own Waterworks.

"Of the fifty largest cities in this country twenty-one originally built and now own their waterworks, twenty have changed from a private to a public ownership and only nine depend on private capitalists.

"The peculiarity is not so much in these changes as in the fact that they are practically all one way. Those who have once tried the public system would no more consent to changing it than they would think of handing over the post office to a private corporation.

"It is useless to deny that obstacles occur at every step, and it is very well to do everything with due deliberation. But that the movement of human history is toward the public ownership of monopolies is unquestionable."

Letters to the secretary of the Municipal Ownership League declare that hundreds of residents of Boston believe that the only hope they have of getting a fair deal in lighting is in the establishment by the city of municipal gas and electric light plants.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE.

Ward ..... City .....

I, the undersigned, enroll myself a member of the Municipal Ownership League of the city in which I reside. I pledge myself to use every honorable effort to bring about the municipal ownership of public utilities. I believe that city lighting plants to supply the needs of the city and the citizens as well is one object to be attained.

The attempt now being made to elect a Legislature which will pass measures permitting the establishment of an electric railway monopoly in Massachusetts and granting exclusive franchises to a favored syndicate shows the necessity of a prompt and concerted movement for public ownership by all citizens, irrespective of party.

Name .....

Street Address .....

Cut this out, sign it and mail it to the Secretary of the Municipal Ownership League, No. 30 Summer street.

If you desire to take part in the formation of a municipal ownership club in your ward or city, write to the Secretary of the League for blanks and for information as to the best manner of forming a club.

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PET DOG SAVES MISTRESS' LIFE

Miss Madeline Russell, the noted dog fancier, says she would have been drowned but for her pet dog, Dink Fiddle, while on a cruise on the yacht Naud, off City Point.

Miss Russell was struck upon the head by a falling gaff and, bleeding, bruised and severely contused, lay across the rail, her dangling arms trailing in the water. Of the six or eight passengers sitting in the bow, not one could reach her where she lay, owing to the crippled sail which blocked the path.

With teeth buried in the heavy folds of his mistress' skirt, Dink Fiddle tugged desperately in his effort to save his mistress from toppling over the rail into the water. With firm grasp the faithful dog hung to his precious burden until men clambered over the fallen sail and reached the helpless woman.

Miss Russell was carried into the cabin and the cuts on her head bound up.

Dink Fiddle is a thoroughbred Boston terrier whom Miss Russell raised from a puppy.

BOMB WRECKS STORE; PANIC

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Following the receipt of two Black Hand letters demanding money, under threats of death, teh grocery store of Giambalvo Bros., at No. 53 Stanton street, was dynamited early to-day.

The explosion blew out the front of the store, rocked the five-story remnant above it so violently that the occupants were hurled from their beds, shivered every pane of glass in the block or tenements between Christie street and the Bowery, and created a panic for blocks around.

The reserves turned out and made a fruitless search for a seventy-year-old Italian who is believed to have placed the bomb at the grocery door.

SAY NEWSPAPER FIRE WAS SET

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 17.—A fire which burned out the press room of the Evening Telegram to-day is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The residence of Editor Lisgare of the Telegram was burned this month and this fire following in the newspaper plant is considered suspicious by the police. The Telegram will be issued to-day from the office of the Pawtuxeet Times and Evening News.

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"FALSIFIER," "CORRUPTIONIST," DECLARES GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS IN REPLY TO WHITNEY

CITES RECORDS TO PROVE HIS ALLEGATIONS

Quotes Supreme Court Decision to Show Guilt of Bartlett's Running Mate.

EN LETTER TO CANDIDATE

In a second open letter the Hon. George Fred Williams replies to the open letter addressed to him by Henry M. Whitney, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Williams takes the charges made by Mr. Whitney and answers them seriatim, practically the whole letter being devoted, as Mr. Whitney's was, to the matter of Mr. Williams's opposition to the West End Bill, under which the present surface traction system of Boston was created.

Mr. Williams's answer in full is:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have addressed you a letter protesting against the nomination of Henry M. Whitney for the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Whitney has answered in a letter to me personally. I prefer still to address myself to my party and the public, to whom alone is my responsibility.

I have clung to my party amid many disappointments, and do not wish to see it engulfed outside with justifiable cause.

Mr. Josiah Quincy declares that Mr. Whitney was nominated with the understanding that I would bolt the nomination. Much as I had not made my position in the matter known to anyone, it is clear that Mr. Quincy and his associates deliberately made the issue I now raise.

If our party, under false leadership, proposes to meet the public sentiment against political corruption by nominating for public office the most representative of such corruption, it deserves to lose honest men's support. My desire is to save our party from such leadership. The case seems not yet hopeless.

I charged Mr. Whitney with procuring the passage of an illegal railway charter by employing an enormous lobby, by securing the silence or assistance of the leading politicians with legal retainers, by influencing the nominations and elections of members of the Legislature, by attempting to influence the appointment of the Street Railway Committee by expending from $5,000 to $10,000 and by buying off counsel for a charter.

No Denial by Whitney.

Whitney denies none of these charges; they were amply proved in the West End investigation. The above charges constitute corruption of the Legislature as defined by the courts.

Desire now to add that when a man employs agents to influence legislation, his aids are known, as some of his employes have been, to be unprincipled and wicked men, put places in their hands large sums of money, that man makes himself responsible for the bribery of legislators, which inevitably follows. The whole history of legislative corruption is covered by the employment of wicked tools by respectable men.

I maintain that our Legislatures will be scandalized so long as such methods be permitted, and that to elect such men to public office is to place the public enlightenment in the hands of corruptionists, their employment of bad men and unlawful methods having sanction.

Mr. Whitney's answers to my charges are as follows: First, my opposition to his measure was demagogism.

Second, I sought to give another party the right to build an elevated road.

Third, I tried to destroy the public of the blessings of the lobby and its managers.

Fourth, he was insulted in giving dinners to legislators and asking for their votes.

I fully realize that Mr. Whitney is attempting to turn public attention from his own misdeeds by misleading my motives in attacking him in the Legislature.

I am not a candidate for office and my motives in 1900 are not important, but, because none the less, I here state the truth again.

To take the answers seriatim, Mr. Whitney says:

First, he invited me to his office, that he might explain his plans, and that "when I got some real knowledge of it I had to deal with a first-class demagogue."

Asks Public to Judge.

The best answer to this statement is to publish the letter and I ask the public to judgement whether there is anything "demagogical" in it. Here it is:

H. M. WHITNEY, Esq.:

Dear Sir.—The fact that I have been unable until now to answer your correspondence note of the 12th inst. is an answer to your question. I attend to legislative duties all day and spend my few leisure hours into the short hours between midnight and morning, and in the evening.

I cannot give any time to an inspection of the work of the West End Street Railway Company, which I should like to perfect much more than you, which would involve the consent to the granting of corporation charters.

The time has come to serve the truth even though it be to serve the truth even though it be to serve the truth even though it be

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

His Adventures at Sea

BY CAPTAIN RICHARD RUDD

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WHEN our young hero found himself and his two friends ambushed in a Cuban forest he knew that Hunston, the scout he was seeking, must be responsible for the perilous situation he was called on to face. But he had made up his mind to follow him clear around the world to rescue his sweetheart, Mabel, the old rascal's daughter, so he set his teeth hard and plunged ahead.

CHAPTER XIII.

In the Wolf's Den

JACK was the first to follow the outlaw out of the forest and into the open.

Hunston's eyes lighted when he saw the boy, and his hand went instinctively to his gun.

But, although he drew it from the holster, he slid it slowly back again.

"No," he muttered; "killing him with a pistol would be too merciful a death. I'll let him stick three or four of those spikes through him, the hound."

And he sank back under cover and waited.

Hunston had been considerably surprised by the turn affairs had taken.

He expected to find the Americans pursued to the pit, instead of pursuing.

The men he had sent out with the machetes were warned to kill no one, but to get behind the Americans and drive them through the woods, cutting off every avenue of escape save that which led to the pit.

Hunston had to guess of how it had happened that, instead of being the pursued, his enemies were the pursuers.

And it filled him with grave doubts as he noted the men come out of the woods.

With his own men behind them, yelling and brandishing their machetes, nothing could stop the fall into the pit.

But now there was a change.

Jack and his friends might see the opening before them and be warned in time.

In that case he must be prepared for action, for he could see that the ruffians he had hired for this night's work were too pale stricken to be of any assistance to him.

Hand to Hand

Cocking his revolver, he half rose to a crouching position and waited for the Herculean, followed by his two friends, rush toward the pit.

When Jack made no pause, but kept on at a furious pace, Hunston's face beamed with an evil joy.

But he was unprepared for what followed.

At the last minute Jack caught sight of the pit with its white spikes gleaming in the moonlight.

"Stop!" he shouted to Harvey and Steel. "Stop in your tracks for your life!"

Then, gathering himself for the jump, he leaped into the air, and in another instant landed full in Hunston's face, bearing him to the safe side.

He had jumped eighteen feet clear, and that jump meant life instead of a horrible death.

Jack had hardly recovered when he found himself gripped from two powerful arms.

He was at close range for the use of the pistol, and Hunston was trying to force him away so that he could be the more readily put an end to.

But Jack, although spent and breathless from his terrific feat, was filled with fury.

He had caught a glimpse of Hunston's fierce eager face as he hurled himself through the air.

The devilishness of the plot had filled him with rage, and with a mighty effort he threw his foe to the old man to the ground.

Hunston rolled over and over, but sprang to his feet as he was stunned or dead, turned instantly to his companions.

A Close Call

Had they stopped, he wondered, or had they not heard his warning until they were plunging on the spikes at the bottom of that black hole?

To his joy he found them standing on the brink of the pit, peering down at the depths of him.

"Stay where you are," said Jack, "till I finish him."

He turned to Hunston. The figure lay still and dark before him.

"It is no life or life," he thought Jack, "and he must be settled for all time."

He drew his pistol out and took aim, but he could not fire.

To shoot a helpless man is more than I can do," he said aloud.

He turned back to look for his friends. There was a sense in Hunston's desperation.

Jack looked quickly, but his old enemy had disappeared.

Jack smiled to himself.

"The man has more lives than all the cats of Kilkenny," he muttered, as Harvey and Steel, who had found their way around the edge of the pit, joined him.

It was a dismal, tragic group as every breath was a gulp of malaria.

But although they beat about the bushes in every direction they could find no sign of a cabin.

At last they came upon a fairly well traveled road.

"Every road must lead somewhere," said Jack, and setting a good pace he led the way.

All three were tired and worn from their run, not to walk longer in a place of death seemed impossible, and just as morning had made her first faint streaks in the sky a road which appeared to lead to some important city.

Jack, who had an admirable sense of direction, declared it was the road to Havana.

Tony's Sad Fate

The hope that this was true inspired the others, and they made much faster speed than they would have otherwise.

They reached an eminence not far from the city and on the one side of the road currently found a planter's wagon, which they chartered at a price that left it empty.

Jack was impatient to be off to the yacht. Hunston was on many spies here, he said, "that he may have done all kinds of mischief in our absence. I want to see if Tony has held the fort as well as we could have done."

Harvey, who had been reading a morning paper, uttered an exclamation.

"Look here," he said.

Jack took the paper and his face went white.

"They've got him then," he exclaimed. "Quick, let us find out more of this."

The item was short.

It recounted the killing of an Italian who had thrown to pieces a bomb he was making in a launch in the harbor of the yacht Mabel.

The description of Tony was complete, even to the scar that he had on his right hand.

The assailant, who had been seen to escape in a boat by a couple of beach loafers, had escaped, and the police from the Mabel had taken charge of the body, refusing to give it to the authorities.

When the paper went to press the chief of police and the city officials were trying to identify the murderer by means of a photograph.

"Poor Tony," said Jack. "It was not safe to have him about."

TO BE CONTINUED.

TO THE BOY READERS OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN:

"MIGHTY few dolts, while despair increases them." Here is some advice from "Poor Richard's Almanack," which was written by Benjamin Franklin. Every boy ought to study those seven words until he fully understands what they mean.

When things go wrong don't go in a corner and trowl about it. Get up and get your coat off and try to do something to mend matters. The boy who finds fault with the way some one else plays the game is usually the boy who is too lazy himself to learn the game and be able to help the team.

And, after all, life is a game, and the principles a boy learns in his sports will be the same as he must apply in after years.

JACK HARKAWAY, JR.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF POLICE.

BOSTON, Oct. 17, 1905.

T55 Notice is hereby given to Daniel Chaplin (1905), Thomas Gorman and Hugh Gorman, as John Gorman & Co., have applied for a transfer of their license of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as victuallers and wholesale dealers "A," from 50 Harvest st. to 54 Portland st., to said Boston, in one room and office and floor; cellar for stock in said building.

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ONE OF THE EXCITING INCIDENTS OF THE BIG INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN THE PILGRIMS AND MASSACHUSETTS TEAM AT SOUTH END GROUNDS, GILLISPIE OF THE LOCAL TEAM HEADING THE BALL HIGH IN THE AIR AND GETTING AWAY BEFORE BEING BLOCKED BY BARNSDALE.

Players in picture (reading from left to right): Fletcher, r. f.; Nuthall, r. h.; Gillespie, c. f.; Barnsdale, c. h.; Milnes, r. b.; Kirkpatrick, g.; McGregor, c. h.; Referee Pollock; Storey, r. b.; Woodward, c. f.

FRENZIED TACTICS USED BY YALE AND HARVARD IN DISPOSING OF EX-ANDOVER STAR IN FOOTBALL

A weird story of frenzied football has just come forth from Ithaca, explaining how Thompson, the giant guard, happened to matriculate at Cornell this year.

Thompson was captain of last year's Andover academy eleven, and was early marked by the big colleges as probably the best football player that would be coming out of the preparatory schools this year. Most of the Andover athletes go to Yale, but Harvard determined that Thompson should not go to Yale if anything within her power could prevent it. They began to work upon Thompson early in the Summer, influencing him against Yale. Yale, to keep Thompson from going to Harvard, began to prejudice him against that university.

This fight continued all Summer, and Thompson was hounded by supporters of the two big universities all the time. First Dr Harvard made a new move and advocated that Thompson go to Cornell. To this Yale agreed, and the compromise was effected. Thus Cornell has profited by the fight between the two other universities.

Thompson says he has fallen in love with the alma mater that was thus more or less forced upon him. He is the biggest football player that has come to Cornell eleven in years, and promises to make one of the greatest varsity guards in the country. He weighs 235 pounds, is over 6 feet tall and has the strength of an ox.

McKEEVER IN SLOWTOWN MILL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Charley McKeever made his reappearance in the ring at the Washington Sporting Club, when he met Billy Burke, a rising middleweight of this city.

There was little to choose between the men at the finish. McKeever naturally was not as fast as he formerly was, and his judgment of distance was poor, but he proved as clever as formerly in escaping the majority of his opponent's leads and outgeneralled Burke. The latter, knowing that McKeever has all the tactics of a ring veteran down fine, never took any chances and fought very carefully from start to finish.

ATHLETICS GET $832.22 APIECE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The eighteen players of the American League team who were eligible to play against New York in the world's championship series were very happily surprised when they met President Shibe, Manager Mack and the other directors in the clubhouse and were presented with the Athletics' share of the receipts of the first four games. This amounts to $8,131.49, or about $450 to each player.

The players' share of these four games as announced by the national commission will total $8,848.46, making a grand total for the players of $14,879.95, or to each of the eighteen players $832.22.

"EGAN'S" CASE IS BEFORE THE A. A. U.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The legislation committee of the A. A. U. held a lengthy conclave at the New York A. C. yesterday and several matters of importance to amateur sport were discussed.

One item that received grave consideration was the recent scandal in the Atlantic Association over the case of a boxer named Floyd, who competed and won the national championship in Boston last year under the name of Jack Egan. Floyd explained to a member of the committee not long ago that he assumed the alias of Egan with the consent of the officers of the Atlantic Association. This is contrary to all rules of amateurism, and the Atlantic Association methods of doing business will be investigated at the national convention.

From what could be learned it is probable that the national body will order the Atlantic Association to disband and its territory will be given over to the South Atlantic Association and maybe a slice of it will be given to the Metropolitan Association.

GOLF TOURNEY STARTS TO-DAY

WOLLASTON, Oct. 17.—The fourth annual championship of the New England Intercollegiate Golf Association will be fought over the links of the Wollaston Golf Club, beginning to-day with the team championship between Amherst, which won last year at Springfield; Williams, Brown and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The drawings to-day bring Amherst against Williams and Brown opposed to Technology, the first round being played in the morning and the finals in the afternoon.

DELMONT WON IN THE FIFTH

In a bout scheduled for twelve rounds before the Berkeley A. C. of Beachmont, Al Delmont of Medford put away Johnny Lynch of Cambridge in five rounds.

At the opening of the fifth Lynch was sent to the mat with a terrific smash to the pit of the stomach. He got up as one dazed, and it was evident that he would not be able to stand the gaff much longer. Delmont followed up his advantage with a stinging right to the jaw, and Lynch collapsed for the count.

CADETS' ELEVEN BELOW STANDARD

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 17.—After Saturday's defeat at the hands of the Virginia Polytechnic team a gloom overspread West Point Academy, and pessimists are saying that the army is far below the form it has shown in recent years.

The situation is puzzling the coaches, and Heath Coach Dayers and his assistants are wondering what to do next. The men have the necessary weight, speed and many qualifications that should make a good team, but as the disgusted coaches said today, "they can't play football."

Last Saturday the exhibition of tackling given by the Army was the poorest seen here in some time. Even Gillespie, the star end, missed his man several times. The formations, too, were run off raggedly. To correct this, instead of putting the men through a scrimmage to-day they were kept walking through formations and given signal practice.

LADY KIRKPATRICK WATCHING THE GAME

ENGLISH PLAYERS KNEW THE GAME

Probably the exhibition given by the English association football team yesterday at the South End Grounds was the finest thing ever seen in the Hub in that branch of sport.

Trained to the minute and skilled in individual tactics and combining in team play to perfection the game the foreigners played was naturally too strong for the local aggregation that faced them and they were beaten by the score of 5 to 0.

That the home team is deserving of a lot of praise is attested by the gallant fight that was made to score, and the many narrow misses that occurred against their making a point and it was the first time that the men had played as a team.

Home Team Did Well.

Considering the handicaps the team put up a remarkable game against its superior opponents and with time for developing team play would give the Englishmen a better battle.

After watching the game which was played largely for the purpose of demonstrating its scientific points and advantages over the native rugby article played at the colleges in the matter of eliminating injuries to life and limb, the game in itself was a huge success, as not an accident occurred to mar the exhilarating contest, and the enthusiasm manifested showed how deeply the spectators were interested by the strong uphill game of the home team against greater odds.

The Englishmen were a fine lot of athletes, big and sinewy and extremely active for their size, and they were certainly educated to the game.

The peculiar style of propelling the ball around by heading the leather and diverting it suddenly in its flight was particularly well done and both teams were equally proficient at it.

The visitors played together like clockwork and their passing and collective play-ing was largely the cause of the defeat for the local team, which showed plainly the lack of combination and depended considerably on individual effort.

Sir Charles Fine Player.

Sir Charles Kirkpatrick was a tower of strength at goal and blocked a number of true shots for the space he protected. Captain Miller, in front of the goal, was equally responsible in protecting his territory, and time and time again by his long drives in the nick of time put the ball out of danger. Bryning was the fastest runner and his runs down the field were one of the features.

Captain McGregor played a star game for the local team, while MacAllister was constantly in the limelight, especially in the second half, when he worked the ball down the field alone. Ross, the little forward, also did some strong playing on the attack.

HARVARD GOLFERS WON.

Just before leaving for New York the Harvard golf team played a practice match with the Country Club at Brookline. Neither team had its full strength, as the Country Club missing Hugo R. Johnston and F. W. Whittemore, both of whom had been asked to play. Six men played on each side, and Harvard won by 8 to 2, the match being scored by a point for each match.

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With Squires and Pierce Back Again Coach Reid Had

HARVARD'S BEST LINE UP

Harvard's coaches got after the Crimson players on Soldiers Field with a big stick yesterday afternoon. With the West Point game five days ahead, and the very unpleasant recollections of last Saturday's fumbling bee still in their minds, Reid, Kernan, Lewis, Bowditch and Dunlop spurred the men on to their hardest efforts.

The driving of the coaches had a good effect on the men in the scrimmage, for against a weak second team the varsity men put the ball across the second's goal in two rushes, and in twelve tries the second could make no impression on the varsity defence when they were given the ball on the varsity's fifteen-yard line.

Poor Punting Work.

In the punting practice that was held, Brill, Foster and Leonard did very good work. Brill could get no height in his kicks and Leonard no distance. Taken all in all, the punting was about the poorest exhibition that has been given this year.

There were two important shifts made in the Harvard varsity players. Dan Knowlton, who made his first appearance of the year in the rally afternoon work, was put at fullback on the second team instead of at right tackle, where he played all his previous years at Harvard. This allows Dan Reid to far more fully settle the matter in which fullback is being filled at present.

Harvard's Best Lineup This Year

O'Brien, left end; Brill, left tackle; Parker, left guard; White, centre; Pierce, right guard; Squires, right tackle; Spear, right end; Starr, quarterback; Foster, left half; Wendell, right half; Carr, fullback.

The other notable change was the first appearance of Kip Spear at right end on the varsity. Spear has been doing preliminary work with the ends for the past three days, but yesterday was the first time that he has played in that position in any of the scrimmages. He is a very hard player and a fast runner, but is very green in his position at end rush.

CRIPPLES BACK IN GAME.

Several of the varsity cripples got back into the game yesterday, but only in the signal practice. Squires and Pierce were right tackle and guard on the first team in this work. They will not be in the West Point game, but their appearance gave the varsity the strongest appearance that it has had this year.

His lineup with them in was: O'Brien, left end; Brill, left tackle; Parker, left guard; White, centre; Pierce, right guard; Squires, right tackle; Spear, right end; Starr, quarterback; Foster, left halfback; Wendell, right halfback; Carr, fullback. Kernberg will be at right guard in the West Point game, and probably Montgomery at right tackle. This will give the Crimson a strong combination and they should make a creditable showing if they get to working together at all.

BROWN HOPES TO DEFEAT PENNSY

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 17.—The last week of practice before the first game with Pennsylvania on Saturday, was commenced with good hard work on Andrews Field, and the coaching made by the men was very encouraging, and augurs much for the outcome of the big contest Saturday.

The outlook for defeating Pennsy on Saturday is as bright as it possibly could be, inasmuch as the kind of play that Brown has been giving has been far superior to that of the team last year which held Pennsy down to one touchdown, and fairly played them off their feet.

Coach Robinson was surprised at the showing of the team and hopes to put it right the start of the future, and he is of the opinion that Brown will show the men-ace of the "big four" something when they meet. Brown has no more really easy games, as next Saturday the Pennsy game calls for a hard fight, and the following Saturday Harvard will be their opponents. Then Princeton will be met at Princeton the next game at home, and then the all-important game with Yale will be played next at New Haven. The University of Vermont will be the next team to meet defeat, and finally the principal game of the year which will be played at Springfield, Mass., on November 25, with Dartmouth.

JOHNSON TIPS O'BRIEN TO BEAT KAUFMAN

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—It is possible "Young Corbett" and Kid Hermann of this city will be matched in an early date to box before a club that was organized a short time ago in Grand Rapids, Mich. Charley Chinnick of that place was in the city yesterday conferring with Nate Lewis, Mermonte's manager. He states that he has "Corbett's" promise that he will come West and make a fight against Hermann for the $1,500 purse offered, providing the date is set back far enough. Just now he is far out of condition and wants a considerable time in which to reduce his weight.

Billy Delaney apparently is afraid of overmatching his latest champion, Al Kaufman, against anything too tough. In a letter to Jack Curley of this city the San Francisco promoters state that John Wilie's chance of securing the match were raised by Delaney's decision not to take the bulky Chicagoan on, because he did not want his youngster to go against anything too hard just now.

Judging from this, it is apparent that Delaney does not think much of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who secured the match with Kaufman for the Nov. 27.

Billy Mellody, former welterweight champion, and his manager, John Mooney, have left for Spokane, Wash., to fulfill an engagement there to fight George Paine. Mellody is in good condition, having trained well here since his fight ten days ago with Bob Fitzpatrick. Peterson is the man recently beaten after a desperate fight by Buddy Ryan of this city. If he can get more matches there the Boston boy will remain in that vicinity.

Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion fighter, is in Chicago. The big black man regrets that he cannot have his face enamelled, as he finds his color is an bar to his getting matches in any place.

"I'm just too good for them, that's all," is the regretful way Jack has of expressing it. He thinks O'Brien will surely win over Kaufman, as he cannot see Kaufman as anything near a champion.

HART RETIRES FROM BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—President James A. Hart of the Chicago National League baseball team, has retired from baseball. He has one of the longest records of any man ever connected with the game. His successor is Charles W. Murphy, who has been associated with the club management for some time.

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Keep Silent Unless You Can Speak Well of Those About You

By Beatrice Fairfax.

HOW we all do love to criticise and pull each other to pieces!

Our mental attitude is that of the Pharisee. "I thank Thee, oh, Lord, that I am not as others."

And yet we are not one whit better than our neighbor, whom we are so ready to criticise.

We are so busy looking at the "mote" in our friend's eye that we quite complacently ignore the beam in our own.

The habit of judging others harshly is very easily acquired.

We are scathing in our denunciation of A——— for doing such and such a thing, and yet we are probably doing something ourselves that is quite as blameworthy.

It doesn't seem an altogether fair way of doing things, does it?

The only way to right things is to give up criticising altogether.

If we can't find kind things to say about our friends we had much better hold our tongues.

Have you ever watched a group of women talking together?

If one leaves the group all the rest immediately begin to talk about her, and the chances are that the talk is of none too flattering a character.

Try to cultivate the habit of judging leniently of your fellow beings.

You never can tell when you will be a claimant for leniency yourself.

Just because you are strong where another person is weak does not argue that you are free from failure yourself.

It is merely that the same sort of temptation does not assail every one alike.

If you cannot be generous in your judgment you can at least be just.

Give every man his due.

I know of a woman to whom it is the greatest comfort to go and confess your mistakes and wrong-doings.

Oh, listen to her with sympathetic interest and has the rare knack of being able to put herself in your place.

She does not make wrong seem right, but she points out your mistakes so gently and gently that it takes all the sting out of confession.

"I know," she always says, "just how it is. I might have done the same thing had I been in your place."

Oh, it's a lovely quality—that of being able to find some good in every one.

It's impossible to judge fairly of another's actions unless you are possessed of all the circumstances and know every side of the case.

The next time you are tempted to be censorious in your judgment remember that, and be as kindly in your deductions as possible.

Does It Pay to Do Home Dressmaking?

WOMEN often discuss whether it pays to do one's own dressmaking. To this question there is but one answer. It depends altogether upon circumstances whether women who have plenty of leisure can save a good deal by making their own dresses.

Not only the charges of the dressmaker may be saved, but a little practice will enable almost anyone to make over old clothing, and the professional dressmaker has not time to devote to the planning and contriving that are necessary to make a little go as far as possible.

But when you hear some woman of your acquaintance say that she made a certain dress out of a surprisingly small quantity of material, or that a waist or skirt was very becoming cost but a trifle, remember there is no mystery about it whatever. She has doubtless calculated closely the exact amount of material needed and bought no more than was actually sufficient. And the trimmings were probably made from odds and ends which you would have thrown away.

But before you set to work to do your own dressmaking don't imagine that the fit of a dress is a matter of much greater importance than the quality. A gown of material that cost ten cents a yard may present a much better appearance than one of more expensive cloth.

In the long run the well-fitting garment is more economical than the garment which does not fit, because you will not like it for a longer time, will discover that it sits her, will take full pleasure in it, and will probably do her best to take care of it.

She will soon tire of the costly garment that does not fit. As a matter of fact, she rejoice in it, but once the newness is gone she will realize it is a failure.

Once a woman knows a gown is not a success she will probably dislike it if it be fore it is half worn out. Therefore, it is not much economy to make your own dresses unless they are well made, so that you are satisfied with them and get the full wear out of them.

It probably isn't really as easy as the amateur may think to make a dress. Ignorant persons are likely to think that dressmaking is something any one can do that will spend a little time on it, but this is a great mistake. Unless you are patient, persevering and determined not to be discouraged by many failures you had better not try it.

If dressmaking were as easy as some people seem to think we should not find the best dressmakers spending years to attain proficiency, nor hundreds of women who have worked at dressmaking for years without mastering the art.

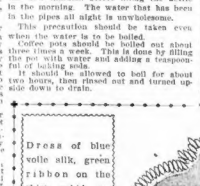
POTS AND KETTLES

BE sure and let the water run for a few minutes before filling a kettle in the morning. The water that has been in the pipes all night is unwholesome.

This precaution should be taken even when the water is to be boiled.

Coffee pots should be boiled out about once a week. It is well to be filling the pot with water and adding a teaspoonful of boiling water.

It should be allowed to boil for about an hour, then rinsed out and turned up side down to drain.



Dress of blue voile silk, green ribbon on the skirt, with accordeon pleated waist, garnished with ruches of lace

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LATEST PARIS FASHIONS FROM EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS

What Do Women Get From Get-Rich-Quick Schemes?

By Caroline

The Gambler May Escape Prison, but It Is the Wife Who Is Plunged Into Most Misery

THE get-rich-quick bug is certainly at large, and is more harmful than the dreaded yellow fever mosquito. Its bite goes deeper and its effects are more lasting. It affects hearts, souls and characters, while the mosquito can only destroy the body.

Every one likes to get something for nothing. That is at the bottom of the success of all gambling games, horse racing, etc., and each one of us likes to think that the fates will be kind to us and rearrange the foundation principles of the world just for our benefit.

Though we realize, in the case of others, that in order to reap one must sow, each man thinks his own case exceptional.

And though there are dozens of cases every day to prove the contrary, we still go on in our own blind way, thinking everything will be readjusted to suit us.

Who Does Win?

BUT a glance at a few figures on the profits of the gambling houses in Saratoga as the result of the season just closed will show it is not the gambler who wins. It was estimated that the profit of the bookmakers was $1,300,000 and the profit of gambling houses $500,000.

Just think! The total profit derived from men who gambled away their own and other people's money was $1,800,000. One would think this would be sufficient to discourage at least for a time all gamblers, but no —for every one that goes down to destruction in the mad rush for money two more join the whirl.

It is such a contagious mania, and brings such trouble in its wake!

It means ruin and disgrace for so many men and disgrace and sorrow of the deepest kind for so many women and children.

The case of Hennessey, the trusted clerk of the D. P. Morgan estate, is one of the sad results of race-track gambling.

It was his love of gambling, his desire to get something for nothing, that was the cause of his downfall.

He defrauded the estate of $44,000, not, of course, all at once, but little by little, and always with the hope of returning it.

He thought the next race would surely be the lucky one. But, alas! his luck didn't turn, and he is now behind prison bars.

It is his only weakness that has brought him there, his inability to resist the great odds offered.

Others Suffer, Too

HIS wife and children are even greater sufferers than he. They have to share his disgrace. These children have to face the world, knowing their father to be a thief.

They aren't given a chance to start square with the world. And all because it was made so easy for their father to gamble.

It was not that he was bad, merely weak, and, having once lost, he thought he couldn't stop until he won, but that time never came.

This is only one case. Think of the gamblers there must be after a season like the Saratoga one just closed.

These gamblers don't have to land in prison to cause misery, suffering and disgrace to their wives and children.

It may be that it is their own or their wives' money that they are losing or they may only borrow from a friend, who doesn't demand payment.

The disgrace is there, even though they don't get behind prison bars.

MAKE HOME COMFORTABLE

By Maria Fuller

WHEN the chairs, couches and tables are in place the bulk of the real labor of furnishing is just ready to begin. These are only the bare necessities, but the frills and odds and ends that spell "comfort," the artistic touch of individuality which makes a home so charming has nothing to do as yet.

A clever woman can make an unpretentious home so attractive with the expenditure of so little money that it will be a constant delight to her husband and friends.

A home to many men means only a place in which to eat and sleep, where the chairs are placed in irritating regularity, in which the sound of ashes to be ashes is a crime, and in which there is nothing to delight the eye.

Man is a peculiar animal. He does not often realize the influence of his happiness or unhappiness. Unconsciously his senses are pleased or otherwise and his conduct is agreeable accordingly.

It is not beneath any woman's dignity to study those facts, and for the sake of her husband and her own peace of mind combine much the most comfortable place on earth.

So much can be accomplished by a little common sense and a spirit of industry. It is astonishing how many women will endure for years the sight of a shabby chair when a remnant of tapestry or cretonne with a few brass headed nails would work a regulation.

If the frame of the chair is scratched or marred it is easy to cover it with a coat of enamel or paint.

How best to utilize space is also a problem to the inexperienced housekeeper.

For instance, a couch made in the form of a box is a splendid place to keep your dresses. Window seats, in the same way, make a splendid receptacle for shoes.

Sometimes there is a door in a room which may not be used. If this is the case it will prove an excellent place where book shelves may be put.

The odd panel should always be kept in view when furnishing a room, and that is light.

Sometimes a well is small to blame for the lighting of a good-sized room.

The wall should be papered in some light color and the curtains should be of some thin, light material, which extends from the floor to the ceiling.

Dark corners can be lightened by hanging pictures in light frames in them.

Mirrors are splendid things to add to the light appearance of a room. If it is placed opposite a window the result will be that the room is seemingly much larger and certainly much lighter.

Flowers add greatly to the beauty of a room. The Summer window boxes, if properly cared for, will keep fresh and green in the house all Winter. They make a bright spot in the dreariest place.

The long lines of drapery at the window add immensely to the appearance of a room, and show an ingenious woman can convert ordinary brown muslin for curtains poles, and plenty of pretty material can be bought for very little, there is really no reason why every window should not rejoice in a pretty drapery.

HOUSEKEEPING AS AN ART

GOOD housekeeping has far more to do with domestic happiness than most people dream, and it is a melancholy fact that love is often killed by bad cooking.

Without good housekeeping even the most romantic devotion will often droop and die, and therefore it behooves all brides to make a study of housewifery before they take upon themselves the duties pertaining to the mistress of a household.

Nowadays, more than ever, perhaps, women need to remember that their best and most beautiful work is to be done in their own homes. Of course, the man who marries a woman merely because he wants a lady to sit at the head of his table and to look after his house must deserve to be happy.

But it is not of such a case as his that this article deals, but rather the case of the married lovers, who, perhaps—by slow degrees, maybe, but none the less surely—become alienated by the irritation and friction caused by the wife's failure to govern her household rightly.

A wife should not degenerate into a merely superior sort of maid-of-all-work; but at the same time she should not desoive the social, moral and spiritual influence that she may exercise by ruling her household wisely.

Many women in this girl's scholastic attainments may be considered well educated. If she has not a practical knowledge of every branch of housekeeping, but, equipped with this, and adding to it a large share of perfect and sympathetic love may possibly become such an ideal mistress that she may escape the sexual worries that "the trials of so many of her friends.

Even if the mistress of a house be never required to dust, cook or mend, she ought to know how everything should be done, that she may be able to direct her servants, and she will never command their respect as an employer if they think that she does not know good work from bad.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

TO PREPARE A ROSE JAR

IN the month of June, when roses are so plentiful, is the best time to collect leaves for a rose jar.

When made from the sweet-smelling garden roses it is much more fragrant than when made from any hothouse roses, except American Beauties.

Collect half a peck of rose petals on a fine day. Put a tablespoonful of common salt in a china bowl. In this lay several handfuls of rose petals, and continue till all are used up.

Sprinkle salt on the top, press the leaves down with a plate, stir the petals about frequently, and after five days or so, when they have become pulpy, add three ounces of allspice and leave it again for three or four days.

Add one ounce of bruised cloves, one ounce of broken cinnamon, one ounce of nutmeg, some unbroken allspice, six grains of musk and a little lavender or orange flower water.

If it seems put in the following flowers without any stalks or leaves: Clove pinks, violets, mignonette and sweet peas.

Stir and shake the mixture occasionally and put it well covered down in a jar.

Summer with new rose leaves, prepared as above described, will improve and mellow.

TO CLEAN CHAMOIS SKIN

REMOVE the dirt by washing in warm water, applying soap. Dry slowly, not near the fire, as that will harden the leather.

When it is almost dry rub between your hands until pliable and soft. After it is quite dry give it a good brushing with a stiff brush.

Then place on an ironing board. Put a piece of cotton cloth over the skin and with a moderately warm iron go over it lightly on the wrong side.

Press out all wrinkles; then it is ready for use as a window cleaning.

FATS AND FRYING

OLIVE oil, butter, lard and dripping can all be used for this branch of cooking. The fat must be really boiling, and the article cooked must be quite dry before dropping into the pan, the most appetizing effect being produced by dipping the meat or fish into beaten egg and covering with fine bread crumbs.

Every bit of dripping and spare fat, from whatever source, should be saved and boiled in a saucepan, the scum which rises being removed as it boils to the top. The liquid fat should then be poured through a strainer into a jar, the lavender or orange or lime

FRITZI SCHEFF AS "MLLE. MODISTE" MAKES HIT AT COLONIAL IN NEW PLAY

Bright, Snappy, Melodious, Herbert's Opera Is Bound to Score Lasting Success.

If "Mlle. Modiste" were not worth while because it is daintily melodious, it would be because it is bright and snappy; if it were not because its lines are clever and its comedy not grotesquely drawn it would be because it has an entirely adequate company; if it were not because its people are good it would be as a scenic production; if it were not for its magnificent staging it would be for the gorgeous gowns that the women, particularly Fritzi Scheff, wear; and if it were not worth while for all of these it still would be for Fritzi Scheff herself.

Victor Herbert has composed some pretty and her magnificent wardrobe, at its head, is competent. Miss Scheff is a little all there who has not done one more tuneful than "Mlle. Modiste." Henry Blossom has written some bright things; he is at his best in "Mlle. Modiste." Fritzi Scheff has delighted many thousands since she deserted the grand opera stage for the field of lighter but more popular endeavor; she has had nothing so well fitted to her as "Mlle. Modiste." "Babette" was bright, "The Two Roses" was generally liked. But the newest opera is much more worthy of the delightful little singer than either.

It was a fashionable audience that greeted at the Colonial last evening. Beacon street, Commonwealth avenue and Brookline were represented by hundreds. The house was brilliant with gorgeous gowns. Every seat was filled.

The show is almost new. It opened a week ago Saturday night in a "dog town" and played last week in Providence. It is just getting the rough spots worn off. It is predicted that when these spots have been smoothed and it strikes the metropolis there will be a long run for "Mlle. Modiste."

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SCENES FROM "MLLE. MODISTE" AT COLONIAL. FRITZI SCHEFF WIELDING THE DRUMSTICKS IS THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

MR. PRUETTE SINGING "I WANT WHAT I WANT WHEN I WANT IT."

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The Boy Who Sells You Papers

He Is Self-Reliant, Energetic and Honest. Don't You Want to Help Him to a Chance to Go to College?

If you should happen to visit in England, and buy your daily papers of the newsboys, you would appreciate the noisy, hustling, ambitious youngsters who go shouting around the city streets in Boston and thrust your paper into your hand almost before you have made up your mind you want to buy it.

Over there the newsboys—about half of them are men—stand on their corners and sell their papers. If you are across the street they wait for you to come over and purchase. If they haven't the paper you want—and they seldom have more than one—they let you go somewhere else and get it. They are not polite. They are not accommodating. They are not "hustlers."

The Boston newsboy, taken collectively, is a rather admirable embryo business man. He is a regular steam chest of energy. His self-reliance enables him to make a fair living under conditions that would kill off the weakling in short order. He is honest. If you don't believe this about the honesty, take twenty newsboys, just as you find them, and give them a bill too large to change. They will race away, out of sight, around a corner perhaps—and come racing back with your money in a larger proportion than the promoters to whom you intrust your savings will refrain from swindling you.

Among the business men, successful and respected, of Boston today are many former newsboys. Yet they lament the fact that they were unable to get a better education—nearly every one of them.

The Newsboys' Protective Union of Boston is led by progressive youths. Its members are ambitious. They appreciate the value of an education. A score of them are to-day in high school. Many more are attending grammar schools and night schools. They want a chance to attend college. They have planned to found a scholarship at Harvard, and they gave $100 to start the fund—an amount much larger to them than to three-quarters of you who read this newspaper.

A fund of $5,000 will enable one Boston newsboy to enter Harvard University every year. He will get his scholarship by competitive examination. Because of the opportunity, all the other lads who compete with him will have been benefited.

President Eliot of Harvard has heartily approved the plan. Many business men of Boston have contributed money to the fund. A little more than one-half the $5,000 has already been raised.

Have you sent in a hundred dollars, or five dollars, or twenty-five cents—whichever your income allows you to afford—to this admirable fund? If you haven't, hadn't you better? This newspaper will receive subscriptions, or you can send them to Kidder, Peabody & Co.

The Passing of Sir Henry Irving

By Alan Dale

By his picturesque translation at a psychological period in his career, Sir Henry Irving has been spared the cruelest torture that the actor can know. Irving might have realized it painfully had he lived longer.

"He died as one that had been studied in his death," at a moment when he was regarded as an institution rather than as an actor.

For him there will be no "downward pitch"; no incessant struggle with a new and unappreciative generation; no horror of "retirement," which is the actor's Golgotha; no reminiscent comparison. "Studied in his death," Irving has passed on, with plaudits still ringing in his ears.

He has been spared the misery of dragging the remnants of his vigorous life to a sad disintegration. Never in his ears will ring the melancholy note of the aging actor, and snuffling who, viewing an old man in inevitable senility, ask, "Was he ever great, and why?"

"Studied in his death," he chips off the barren stubble of the final years, and ends before the fickle mob has left him.

It is a happy ending, and the little mummers who are rushing into print with "appreciation" would do well to ponder over it.

For it is by the little mummers, as well as by the big ones, that the memory of Irving should be blessed. Whatever he did as an actor, as a manager, as a producer, he stood for the dignity of the profession.

Years ago, before the Royal Society, he demonstrated that acting was one of the fine arts. He was the first actor to be invested with the "emblem of rank." Democratically, we may smile at an emblem that is shed on brewers and other commercial artists, but for Irving it meant much. It signified the elevation of the actor to a position at least as eminent as that held by Bass of the Ale and Guinness of the Stout.

The condition of every actor in the civilized world has been lifted up by the splendid enthusiasm and the undimmed beliefs of Irving. From this enthusiasm and these beliefs he never swerved.

There is no finer example of tenacity of purpose and grim determination. New models appeared; new prattlers prattled; the cackle of a different school arose; the pow-wow of a restless age was heard. New schools dispensed new doctrines. New critics took new viewpoints.

Nothing dismayed Irving. He had his fixed beliefs. Through all this febrile agitation he loomed up, constant to his own convictions.

Nowadays, there were quite as many people who were unable to appreciate Irving as there were men and women who still salaamed before him. Years ago nobody had the courage even to criticise Irving. It was heresy.

To the sycophantic attitude of London reviewers may be ascribed many of the great actor's asphyxiating methods—his inarticulate diction, which was a grave defect, and the eccentric mannerisms that were almost too exaggerated to be a mere expression of individuality.

These faults, which were almost nurtured into abnormality, would, with our public, have been corrected. London's loyalty, which sometimes amounts to a crime, was to blame. Criticism stood still, and adulation, generally speaking, took its place.

In England it was almost impossible to separate the many magnificent things that Irving did from the unfortunate ones. This was a mistake. Irving might have realized it painfully had he lived longer.

A great actor has nothing to fear from criticism. This is a world in which right is intuitively recognized. Most writers are not quite wicked.

As a producer Irving revolutionized the stage. To-day we say that those big Lyceum productions are nothing compared with latter-day events. But it was Irving who made these latter-day events possible. He set the pace, and as he earned his money, he flung it at the stage.

Commercialism never entered into the methods of Sir Henry Irving. He was grossly ill-served by his stage management. The chink of money was just the chime of success.

And success meant merely further effort. Irving never seemed to regard himself as at the top of the tree. The "swelled head" that the usual little mummer wears every time he is smittered with the paprika of applause was unknown to Irving. He was too great a man. Presently you'll see that you realize it.

Production followed production with exquisite fervor, and the English public had in the Lyceum Theatre a playhouse that unfailingly gave it the best that its master could give—or what he thought was best.

It was a sight to make the gods weep—thus aforesaid Lyceum Theatre, as I saw it a few years ago. It was the home of vaudeville. Where Irving's artistic soul had worn itself out the cheap variety turn "worked," and Tottie Coughdrop aired her flannel voice!

Perhaps in no other city in the world—with the possible exception of New York—could such a thing have been possible. It was a complete justification of the cry that England is a nation of shopkeepers.

This blow must have embittered Irving's last days, but he kept on; he acted; he produced. Playwrights still sought him out, and to them all he listened. He was a boon to the playwright, and his horror of growing rusty was the playwright's excuse.

America's "dean" devoted his life to the lucrative exploitation of one threadbare drama. Irving never rested on his laurels.

His magnificent work in "The Bells" and "The Lyons Mail" might have won a golden harvest that would have kept him in comfort. Ambition led him on, and from one novelty he went to another, never pausing. It was superb.

Let us hope, too, that from the pen of Mr. Bram Stoker—a veritable Johnson's Boswell—we may get an intimate story of Irving's life, not one of the stereotyped, sycophantic book how-tows that make musty-dusty reading in a library, but a real study of the man. Whatever it may cost, every actor should buy this.

Irving's early childhood was spent among sailors and miners in a secluded corner of Somerset.

The library of the house in which he lived consisted of three books only —a Bible, "Don Quixote" and a collection of old ballads.

That is the only fact that I have not seen set forth, and it is more interesting than the well meant but tiresome eulogies that are at present careering through the public prints.

And he died "as one that had been studied in his death."

RHYMO THE MONK

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YOUR QUEEN IS IN DANGER, AND SO IS YOUR KNIGHT! I'M SORRY, OLD MAN, THAT I WORRY YOU, SO,— BUT I THINK YOU'RE HEMMED IN ON ALL SIDES, PRETTY TIGHT— IN TWO OR THREE MOVES YOUR KING'S BISHOP MUST GO!
WISH HE'D KEEP STILL!
YOUR DEFENSE IT IS WEAK, MY ATTACK VERY STRONG:— THIS ALLGAIER GAMBIT IS DOING THE TRICK! THE GAME WILL BE OVER BEFORE LONG,— NOW HONEST, OLD MAN, DON'T YOU THINK I AM SLICK?
I CAN'T THINK!
WHEN LAST I MET PILLSBURY, OVER IN FRANCE,— AND LASKER AND TARRASCH AND TSCHIGORIN TOO, I WALLOPED THEM SOUNDLY,—THEY HADN'T A CHANCE! THEY WERE BEAT TO A FINISH WHEN RHYMO GOT THROUGH!
HE'LL DRIVE ME CRAZY!
I NEVER DID LIKE THE OLD GAME, ANYWAY!

SAYS RHYMO: "WELL, I RATHER GUESS NO ONE CAN BEAT ME PLAYING CHESS."

IN BUGVILLE

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MAMMA BUG—Now, Johnnie, be very careful and don't step on those tacks.

BUNCO BUG—Yes, sir, this is a solid gold pumpkin seed, eighteen carats fine.

MATILDA BUG—Oh, George! It was so kind of you to give me this rose. Won't you get a truck and send it up to the house?

MRS. RICHBUG—My! My! It must be awful to be poor and have to do your own ironing.

The Winds of Fate

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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ONE ship drives east and another drives west,
With the self-same winds that blow;
'Tis the set of the sails
And not the gales
Which tells us the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul
That decides its goal
And not the calm or the strife.'

Lessons in Municipal Ownership

XI.

The Sliding Scale, or A Cracker Instead of a Loaf of Bread

By Prof. Frank Parsons

THE gas companies want the Legislature to pass an act establishing the "sliding scale."

What is the "sliding scale" and why do the companies want it?

The "sliding scale" is the name applied to a system authorizing an increase in the rate of dividend for each reduction of price the companies make below a certain standard fixed by the government, and requiring a decrease in the dividend rate for every rise of price above the standard.

For example, the London gas companies may pay one-tenth of 1 per cent. more dividend for each drop of two cents in the price of gas. The law fixes eighty-four cents as the standard price from which variations shall be measured, and 4 per cent. as the standard dividend.

The sliding scale has been in use in England for many years, the earliest acts being passed in the sixties.

The results of the system have been:

(1) To stimulate the companies to secure economy and low cost of production so as to reduce rates and increase dividends.

(2) To create a common interest on the part of consumers and the companies to oppose the demands of the workers for shorter hours or higher wages.

Many labor union people in England told me that the sliding scale distinctly tended to prevent the improvement of the conditions of labor; the direct financial interest of the public being linked with that of the companies in the effort to reduce expenses, labor is left out in the cold without the support that public sentiment ordinarily gives to its efforts to secure better treatment.

In some cases where the management is in the hands of very liberal-minded men the workers in private gas works are very well treated in spite of the pressure of the sliding scale, which tends to keep labor costs down; but in most of the company works wages are considerably lower and hours longer than in municipal works.

Why do the Boston gas companies ask for the sliding scale?

Last January the Common Council, by a vote of 59 to 7, passed an order looking to the establishment of municipal ownership of gas and electric works in Boston, and the Board of Aldermen passed the order 9 to 3.

On favorable action again next year the measure would go to the people, and it is not difficult to predict what their decision would be.

Something had to be done to satisfy the demand for lower rates and at the same time, if possible, safeguard dividends and ward off public ownership. So the companies turned to the sliding scale, which in likely to answer all three purposes.

It is pretty sure to reduce prices and increase dividends—in England it has lifted dividends, in some cases, I believe, as high as 14 per cents—and it may easily slow up the movement for public ownership through the acquieting effect of falling charges.

Consumers will be pleased to get lower rates, and will not all be far-sighted enough to see that under municipal ownership they would get as much or more reduction in rates, and in addition to that they would get all the millions of profits that go to the companies under the sliding scale.

Labor will not be so likely to be misled as to the relative value of public ownership and the sliding scale. It is evident that it is not an advantage to the workers to have a system adopted that will unite the financial interests of consumers and the companies against the interests of labor.

There are three parties in interest in the gas business—labor, capital and the public. It is not fair for any one partner to control the business without due regard to the interests of the others, and it is still more unjust for two partners to combine on a scheme that does not give due weight to the interests of the third partner.

In so far as the linking of increase of dividends with reduction of rates stimulates the improvement of processes and economy in manufacture and management it is good, but in so far as it leads the public to wink at or tolerate low wages, and cools the sympathy of the people toward the efforts of the workers to get a reasonable increase of pay it is clearly contrary to the best public policy.

Inflation of capital is another great danger under the sliding scale. Watered capital is bad enough at any time, but is specially bad under this system.

Overcapitalization is most carefully guarded against in England. Otherwise the companies could enlarge their dividends indefinitely in spite of the limitation of the dividend rate in the sliding scale law.

The local government board strictly regulates the capitalization of the companies to prevent watering or inflation of any sort. Since 1887 all new capital must be sold at auction, and no dividends can be paid on premium funds of the excess of receipts for stock above par values.

The capitalization in Boston is already probably three times as great as would be allowed in England as a basis for dividends under the sliding scale. If our companies want the English system should they not be willing to take it with all its safeguards for the public and start by reducing their capital to a reasonable basis?

The English government is also careful to preserve the power to revise and reduce from time to time the standard price and the standard rate of dividend, and this power has been vigorously exercised. In the early acts the dividend rate was fixed at 10 per cent., in the recent acts it is 4 per cent.

It is only fair to note that the plan proposed by our companies fixes the standard dividend at 6 per cent. instead of 4 per cent. as in the English law; makes the standard price $1 instead of eighty-four cents, and establishes a variation of one-half of 1 per cent. for each change of five cents in the price, as against a variation of one-tenth of 1 per cent. for a change of two cents in the price, as in England.

In other words, the standard dividend proposed for Boston is 50 per cent. higher than the London companies' have, the standard price is nearly 20 per cent higher, and the rate of increase of dividends is 100 per cent. higher than with the English companies.

Aside from its effects upon labor and its tendency to fix and perpetuate unfair division of wealth and encourage an overpayment of capital, the sliding scale seems better than the ordinary company system.

But private gas works in Great Britain, when compared with municipal works in the same country, show on the average, higher cost and higher rates, less tendency to reduce prices, less progressiveness, lower wages and longer hours, inferior quality of gas, higher capitalization, and much less extensive use among the people than in the case of public plants.

And the fact that the public understands the superiority of municipal ownership to private operation, either with or without the sliding scale, is indicated by the rapid increase of municipal plants.

Data establishing these comparative statements will be cited in the next lesson from the returns of the companies and municipal works of the United Kingdom to the Board of Trade.

O'er life's vast ocean diversely we sail;
Reason the card, but passion is the gale.

POPE.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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A desperate and daring man Was Captain Hiram Tripp.

Of twenty-seven eggs he robbed The crow's nest of his ship.

He told the cook to poach the eggs. The cook he laughed, "Ho! Ho!

"Them eggs is poached already, sir; You stole them from the crow."